

# **Frank A. Ashworth oral history OH030**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Indiana State Library.
<b>Title</b>	Frank A. Ashworth oral history
<b>Date</b>	1968 September 2
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 bound transcript
<b>Language</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

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Frank A. Ashworth was born July 5, 1883 in Mattoon, Illinois. Ashworth served several years with the United States Army in Cuba, the Philippines and Puerto Rico from 1897 to 1902 and with the 22nd Battery of the U.S. Army at Fort Douglas, Utah from 1902 to 1904. He was the longest surviving veteran of the Spanish-American War. After leaving the army, he worked as a postman, retiring in 1931. He was a member of the Greencastle American Legion, the Earl Fisk Spanish American War Camp No. 48 and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge. He married Lottie C. Cox in 1910 and together they had one son. Ashworth died January 12, 1980 in Miami, Florida.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains a transcript of an oral history interview with Frank A. Ashworth, conducted by Thomas Krasean on September 2, 1968. In the interview, Ashworth discusses his military service and homesteading in Kansas.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Oral history interview

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Greencastle (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Ashworth, Frank A.

### **Subject(s)**

- Spanish-American War, 1898
- United States. Army--Military life.